

niche product, to make the most of what could have been a depressed period of business and to use that as an impetus for improving their business model. Idaho is proud of small businesses like Dome Technology and I am especially proud to recognize them today in honor of National Small Business Week.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 1:45 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 475. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include vaccines against seasonal influenza within the definition of taxable vaccines.

H.R. 1151. An act to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan at the triennial International Civil Aviation Organization Assembly, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1797. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1896. An act to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to ensure that the United States can comply fully with the obligations of the Hague Convention of 23 November 2007 on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1797. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1896. An act to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to ensure that the United States can comply fully with the obligations of the Hague Convention of 23 November 2007 on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 1151. An act to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan at the triennial International Civil Aviation Organization Assembly, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1982. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Global Strategic Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the use of Cooperative Threat Reduction funds for nuclear and radiological materials transport outside the

former Soviet Union; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1983. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Defense Production Act Annual Fund Report for Fiscal Year 2012"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1984. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice and Procedure: Enterprise and Federal Home Loan Bank Housing Goals Related Enforcement Amendment" (RIN2590-AA57) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 17, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1985. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Wassenaar Arrangement 2012 Plenary Agreements Implementation: Commerce Control List, Definitions, and Reports" (RIN0694-AF83) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 17, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1986. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "North Carolina: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions" (FRL No. 9823-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 12, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1987. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Tennessee; 110(a) (1) and (2) Infrastructure Requirements for the 2008 Lead National Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 9820-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 12, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1988. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Jersey; Infrastructure SIP for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone and the 1997 and 2006 Fine Particulate Matter Standards" (FRL No. 9824-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 12, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1989. A communication from the Senior Management Analyst, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addresses of Regional Offices" (RIN1018-AY13) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 14, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1990. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Shelter for Individuals Displaced by Severe Storms and Tornadoes in Oklahoma" (Notice 2013-39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 12, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1991. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the

report of a rule entitled "Mexican Land Trust" (Rev. Rul. 2013-14) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 12, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1992. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report consistent with the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 1002 (P.L. 107-243) and the Authorization for the Use of Force Against Iraq Resolution (P.L. 102-1) for the February 20, 2013-April 20, 2013 reporting period; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1993. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report prepared by the Department of State on progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the period February 1, 2013 through March 31, 2013; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1994. A communication from the Director, International Broadcasting Bureau, Broadcasting Board of Governors, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's fiscal year 2013 Program Plan and Sequestration Summary; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1995. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Defense Trade Cooperation Treaties with Australia and the United Kingdom" (RIN0750-AH70) (DFARS Case 2012-D034) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 12, 2013; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1996. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department of Defense (DoD) complying with the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Act (IPERA) of 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1997. A communication from the Director of the Office of Civil Rights, Broadcasting Board of Governors, International Broadcasting Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2012 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1998. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal year 2012 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1999. A communication from the Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2000. A communication from the Chair of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2001. A communication from the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report from the Office of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2002. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Semiannual Report from the Office of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2003. A communication from the Chief Human Capital Officer, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Deputy Administrator, Small Business Administration, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 12, 2013; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HARKIN, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 959. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to compounding drugs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. JOHANNES, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HELLER, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. MORAN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. VITTER, Mr. KIRK, Mr. ENZI, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. LEE, Mr. TOOMEY, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. COATS, Mr. FLAKE, and Mr. SCOTT):

S. 1183. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the estate and generation-skipping transfer taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 1184. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to include information on the coverage of intensive behavioral therapy for obesity in the Medicare and You Handbook and to provide for the coordination of programs to prevent and treat obesity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 1185. A bill to enhance penalties for violations of securities protections that involve targeting seniors; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. COWAN):

S. 1186. A bill to reauthorize the Essex National Heritage Area; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. HELLER, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. 1187. A bill to prevent homeowners from being forced to pay taxes on forgiven mortgage loan debt; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. DONNELLY):

S. 1188. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the definition of full-time employee for purposes of the individual mandate in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. CHIESA):

S. 1189. A bill to adjust the boundaries of Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park to include Hinchliffe Stadium, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 1190. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to permit agencies to count certain contracts toward contracting goals; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Ms. AYOTTE):

S. 1191. A bill to facilitate better alignment, cooperation, and best practices between commercial real estate landlords and tenants regarding energy efficiency in buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 1192. A bill to implement common sense controls on the taxpayer-funded salaries of government contractors by limiting reimbursement for excessive compensation; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. COWAN, Mr. HARKIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BROWN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. HAGAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. COONS, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. RISCH, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. WICKER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. NELSON, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Ms. WARREN):

S. Res. 175. A resolution observing Juneteenth Independence Day, June 19, 1865, the day on which slavery finally came to an end in the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. BURR):

S. Res. 176. A resolution designating July 12, 2013, as "Collector Car Appreciation Day" and recognizing that the collection and restoration of historic and classic cars is an important part of preserving the technological achievements and cultural heritage of the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. VITTER, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. ENZI, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. BARRASSO,

Mr. BEGICH, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. COWAN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. AYOTTE, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BROWN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BENNET, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. NELSON, Mr. COONS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. CARPER, Mr. KING, Ms. WARREN, Mr. KIRK, Mr. THUNE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. TESTER):

S. Res. 177. A resolution honoring the entrepreneurial spirit of small business concerns in the United States during National Small Business Week, which begins on June 17, 2013; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 132

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. COWAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 132, a bill to provide for the admission of the State of New Columbia into the Union.

S. 183

At the request of Mrs. MCCASKILL, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 183, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for fairness in hospital payments under the Medicare program.

S. 294

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 294, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.

S. 360

At the request of Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 360, a bill to amend the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 to expand the authorization of the Secretaries of Agriculture, Commerce, and the Interior to provide service opportunities for young Americans; help restore the nation's natural, cultural, historic, archaeological, recreational and scenic resources; train a new generation of public land managers and enthusiasts; and promote the value of public service.

S. 401

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 401, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an investment tax credit related to the production of electricity from offshore wind.

S. 411

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor